

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AIV 4752

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, IS  
SUBJECT: RIVAL "PEACE" CAMPAIGNS INTENSIFY

REF: TEL AVIV 4695

1. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN TEL AVIV YESTERDAY, LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT FOR A SECURE PEACE DECLARED THEY HAD COLLECTED 132,000 SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PEACE POLICY. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A MASS RALLY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT (APRIL 15). THE "SECURE PEACE" SPOKESMEN, NONE OF WHOM IS A KNOWN POLITICAL FIGURE, DENIED THE MOVEMENT IS FRONTING FOR HERUT OR HAD A CONNECTION WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY. THEY ARE CLAIMING THAT SINCE THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT RESULTED FROM THE FREE EXPRESSION OF THE ELECTORATE IT SHOULD BE GIVEN A  
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CHANCE TO NEGOTIATE PEACE "WITHOUT ANY PRESSURE FROM WITHIN."

2. HERUT SUPPORT OF "SECURE PEACE" IS, HOWEVER, AN OPEN SECRET. THE MOVEMENT IS USING OFFICES IN HERUT PARTY HEADQUARTERS AND HERUT ACTIVISTS ARE NOT BOTHERING TO CONCEAL THEIR COOPERATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, A HERUT

SOURCE DID TELL US THAT BEGIN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH  
LAUNCHING THE "SECURE PEACE" CAMPAIGN.

3. THE RIVAL PEACE NOW MOVEMENT IS DETERMINED NOT TO  
LOSE MOMENTUM. IT HAS ITS OWN SIDEWALK STANDS COLLECT-  
ING SIGNATURES (IN COMPETITION WITH "SECURE PEACE" STANDS)  
AND URGING THE SENDING OF LETTERS TO BEGIN. A SEQUEL  
TO ITS APRIL 1 RALLY IS PLANNED FOR JERUSALEM ON APRIL  
30. A MAPAM LEADER (YOSSI BEN-BASSAT) TOLD US IN CON-  
FIDENCE THAT A PLANNING MEETING FOR THAT RALLY WILL BE  
HELD AT HIS HOUSE THIS WEEK -- CONFIRMING MAPAM'S GUID-  
ING HAND IN "PEACE NOW." HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE  
WELCOMING THE "PEACE NOW" EFFORT, LABOR PARTY LEADERS  
WERE MAINTAINING A DISCREET NON-INVOLVEMENT STANCE.  
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